

The horror of Lennonderry



"THIS IS NOT A DRILL." These were the last words Getaway staffers heard before the poison took effect and left them littered like so many discarded rag dolls on the floor of the Getaway office. The coffee pot, Brazilian symbol of death.

LENNON REVEALED AS PYRO

the Getaway

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1978

In an orgy of death unprecedented in campus history, members of the *Getaway* staff took their lives on Monday afternoon.

Investigation by city police has revealed that the mass suicide was ordered by editor-in-chief Loreen Lennon, a woman whom some kind of religious cult appears to have developed.

Although complete details were not available at press time, the ghastly ritual of death has apparently blown the lid off a scandal sordid enough to shock even the most hardened observers of the campus scene.

At a hastily called Tuesday morning press conference, police officials revealed that they have known for some time that Lennon, who lived in Pembina Hall, was the cause of the recent fires and bomb threats there.

"She was the Pembina Pyromaniac all right," said city police lieutenant Archibald Macduff.

"We found that out last week when we stumbled on ten cans of kerosene and piles of rags and matches in her room during a building search," he added.

That's not all police officials discovered.

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Chancellor more
than just a woman



LOREEN LENNON — eyes brown, hair brown, medium height and weight — wanted for murder, arson, child molesting, and conspiracy to cross provincial lines to counsel juveniles to jaywalk. Consider her very dangerous. She is likely to be armed.

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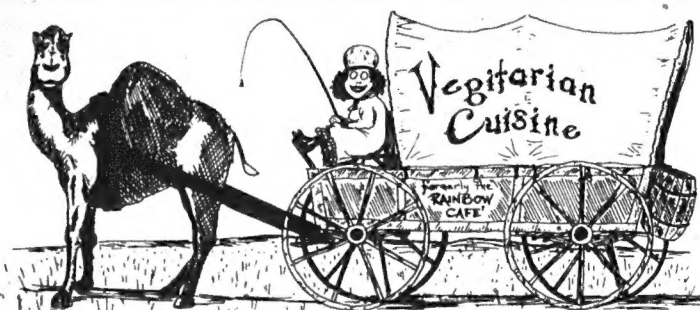
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Dark horse candidate for Pres.

The list of candidates for new president of the University of Alberta has been shortened to three names, including one student, it has been learned by Mike Ekelund, *Getaway* writer (and member of the committee to search for a new president). The finalists are Dean of Arts George Baldwin, former MP the Right Honorable John Diefenbaker and well known student activist Chanchal Bhattacharyya.

Because of the advanced age of Dean Baldwin, and the almost as old-former prime minister, it looks as if Mr Bhattacharyya, who is presently 18, stands a remarkably good chance in this race of exceptional talent and stamina.

Chairman John Schlosser was surprised when confronted with the leak, but admits "We (the board) felt that it was high time there was a businessman running this thing — our profit margin's shot all to hell." Mr Bhattacharyya is presently studying business and commerce.

Some scepticism has been shown by another committee member, prof Sandra Munn (who was nominated by her mother, but didn't make it to the short list). She feels that "students who go around throwing trees out of windows, wearing dark glasses in the middle of the day, and don't know their Bach from their Brahms have no place on this campus."

Mr Bhattacharyya has refused to comment for less than twenty minutes on either the nomination of the tree-throwing allegations.

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NATIONAL NOTES

Wives still being persecuted

TORONTO (CUP) — The Battered Wives, an all male punk rock band, have changed their name again.

The group shortened their name to Wives after protests from women's groups who said the name trivialized wife-beating. The full name was soon reinstated, however, possibly because the band benefited from the publicity.

Suspicion of this increased when they announced their new name Monday. The band is now called Kick the Shit out of All Women.

The leader of the group denied any sexism could be inferred from the new name. "It's just a name, man. It's the music that's important, man."

Kids get tough

COQUITLAM (CUP) — The tension continues to mount at Winslow grammar school, where striking students have increased their demands.

Originally 500 students walked out, in an attempt to attain a four-day school week. Now they are demanding total student control of classroom activities and an end to exams and instructor evaluation.

"We believe it is elitist to have some people judging other people," said grade four activist Spunky Hoffman. "Kids should have the option of coming to class or staying home, and all grades should be self-assigned."

"We're doing our best to convince students that we mean to be fair," said principal Gordon House.

"I only hope that they'll give us one more chance."

Olympic mystery solved

MONTREAL (CUP) — The mystery of the billion dollar Olympic deficit has been solved.

The money, which had been assumed to be spent on facilities, housing, security and kickbacks, was here all the time, according to Montreal mayor Jean Drapeau, who says he forgot the money was in his other suit.

"I was on my way to fund a bunch of low-cost housing and a few day care centers, but I spilled some ketchup on my suit and went home to change. We all forgot about the money and the accountants must have added it into the games expenses to balance the books. That's all, no big deal."

Drapeau says he has no plans for the money at this time.

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HORROR

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"We found a copy of her diary," Macduff said. "I couldn't believe it. I thought college kids were decent, respectable citizens. Those people were obviously a bunch of bloody perverts."

When pressed for details Macduff would only add:

"For Christ's sake man. She surrounded herself with a gaggle of all male editorial staff. You figure it out!"

Monday's general staff meeting was called when Lennon discovered the police were hot on her trail, according to *Getaway* photographer Jim Connell, a second year engineering student, who is the only survivor of the Lennonberry massacre.

"I hid inside one of the filing cabinets and watched it all," said an obviously shaken Connell, who is being held in protective custody by police officials.

"It was horrible," said Connell. "She made them drink some terrible poison, and then she stood there laughing and looking like a witch. I closed my eyes and didn't move until the police arrived."

A police spokesman revealed last night that Lennon's body has not yet been discovered. Apparently the greatest bodymanhunt in recent history is being organized in a desperate attempt to track down the escaped cult queen.

One of the first to comment on the disaster was the man who recovered the bodies, Mike Eslar of the ski club.

"Wow, that cult stuff is just unbelievable," said Eslar.

"I thought those guys were a bunch of tight-ass intellectuals. I guess I underestimated them. But, they weren't even drunk."

Student Union president Cheryl Hume, at one time a close friend of Lennon, called a press conference on Tuesday morning and issues the following statement:

"I'm sure I speak for the entire study body when I say that I am horrified by this shocking spectacle. However, we must not lose sight of the concrete factors and material conditions which produced this tragedy. Like all of the *Getaway* staff were under great deal of pressure, both in classes and working on the paper. I know that many of them are distraught over the fact that they had not received their student loans yet. Most important was the effect of government cutbacks in education. I believe this is the primary reason why the *Getaway* staff sacrificed themselves, and I therefore demand on behalf of all students that the government change the time of the legislative building at the Gateway House, in honor of their memory."

Publications Board chooses new editor

An emergency meeting of the Students' Union Publications Board was held Tuesday night to select a *Getaway* editor for the second term.

The unexpected mass suicide of the *Getaway* staff and the mysterious disappearance of former editor and cult leader Loreen Lennon necessitated the meeting.

Among those applying for the position were VP Academic Mike Ekelund, long-time CUPpy Nick Smirnow, and perennial contributor John Savard.

After lengthy deliberation, the final decision was announced at 11 p.m.

John Savard is the new *Getaway* editor.

Immediately following the announcement, the Progressive Students Association declared that they intended to fight the decision.

"We're taking this to DIE Board," said an outraged Darrel Rankin.

"Look at the experience Smirnow has," Brian Mason of FAS. "This is clearly another attempt by campus reactionaries to stifle free speech. Savard is obviously unaware of the true responsibilities of a student journalist."

Savard took the complaints about his selection in stride.

"I'm used to this sort of harassment from campus radicals," he cackled. "If they don't like our editorial policy they can always write a letter. Remember, though, there's a 250 word limit and I mean to enforce it, especially where those bozos are concerned."

Savard described the mass suicide of the staff as "a classic example of natural selection. This demonstrates the true greatness of the free enterprise system," he added. "Only in Western Society is the ideal of the 'survival of the fittest' really achievable."

Waste not, want not, eat shit

In an age of rising food prices, poor nutrition and expanding world population, manure may well be the food of the future.

That was the message from R. Buckminster Fullofit, noted crapologist and talk-show celebrity, at a symposium last night entitled "Fecal Matter for a Growing Planet." The symposium was sponsored by the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Alberta.

"We are on the threshold of a great excrement explosion!" said Bucky F. to the packed barn.

"Shi- Excuse me, dung has many nutritive properties. In addition to being rich in uric acid and ammonia, two vital components to any well-balanced diet, it is also bulky — I mean, it has bulk, and thus is very effective in relieving constipation. Moreover, four ounces of stool with eight ounces of milk and a pee — sorry, wee bit of sugar is an excellent source of dietary protein."

Fullofit went on to explain that crap, until now considered merely a by-product, could easily

and inexpensively be converted into a basic food staple, thereby reducing our dependence on meats, grains and vegetables. With a transition to turd, he added, starvation could not only be eliminated, but many underdeveloped countries would become self-sufficient in food production and might even end up exporting to more developed regions.

The renowned scatologist acknowledged that implementation of his idea might be hampered by traditional attitudes towards defecation, but said the problem was "nothing that a bit of food-coloring couldn't fix." He then distributed cow-chip cookies among the audience, where they were warmly received, and only five people vomited. Boasted Fullofit: "I baked 'em myself. They're made with the best Jersey droppings."

Following Fullofit's speech, the symposium adjourned to watch a log-rolling demonstration by fourth-year agriculture students.

The next speaker in the symposium series is Richard Leaker, who will discuss problems in water distribution.



Pres. seeks new image

The U of A will see a new Cheryl Hume next year, although exactly what they will see is still in the planning stages.

The *Getaway* has learned that Hume has been meeting with Modern Ms, an image consultant firm for female executives.

Style-ologist, Yves St-Albert, says, "Cheryl, she is a very bright girl, very easy to work with. She will go very far in zee world of besness with just a little work."

St-Albert's plan is basically a slight adjustment of Cheryl's present look. "She is a very beautiful girl. If we make her look a bit more mature, take off

her glasses, fix up that hair and a nice tweed jacket on her, she will look just fine."

Modern Ms, however, has another designer working on Hume. Designer Zazoo Pits says she thinks Hume needs a more striking, eye-catching image. "This preliminary sketch shows what I mean. The red white and blue outfit with a golden lasso really grabs. The boots are what make the whole look."

Just what Hume will look like in January remains to be seen. Whichever alternative is chosen, however, it marks the start of a new wave in women's fashion.

Profs learn to write

It appears that a writing test will be administered to a select group of Arts professors next September.

The test will be the first phase in an overall remedial English program for all Arts professors, according to history instructor F.K. Donnelly, chairman of the Writing Competence Committee.

"We have to proceed very carefully in this matter," says Donnelly, known affectionately around the history department as 'Hemingway.'

"Arts profs are delicate creatures, who work long hours under incredible pressure for meager pay. Therefore I and my colleague, F.A. deLuna, have developed a unique program specially tailored to their needs."

Donnelly refused to divulge details of the program, but the *Getaway* has learned it involves an initial "softening up" phase at the Faculty Club, based on a procedure developed over many

years by American literature aficionado Mort Ross.

F.A. 'Edwin Newman' deLuna says he is optimistic about the program, and hopes to have the students progressing from gobbledegook to psychobabble by the end of the year.

deLuna acknowledges that he and Donnelly decided to develop the remedial writing course after reading the minutes of the last Arts Executive Council meeting. "To put it bluntly, those minutes were a pile of shit!" says deLuna. "Let's face it, most department chairmen don't know their ass from a hole in the ground."

Arts dean R.G. Baldwin, author of the Arts Executive Minutes, was unavailable for comment at the time. Baldwin, long known as a strong advocate of "plainspeak," is reportedly planning to resign his position and become a copy-reader at the *Edmonton Sun*.

Cadavers come out of the cooler

The cadavers association from medical sciences are seeking certification as a union, according to unnamed sources in the department.

Official spokesman for the group, James Hoffa, will neither confirm nor deny rumors that certification is the first step in preparing the way for contract negotiations that could substantially alter the role of cadavers on this campus.

Although Hoffa isn't talking, solidarity is strong among members of the association; they are expected to remain firm in their demands. Bargaining officials of the university said

their compromise offers have so far been met with "an icy stare."

Like that other bunch of stiffies, the postal workers, the cadavers are concentrating on working conditions rather than wages in the so far one-sided negotiations.

Most important of their demands is that they not be forced to work in all areas of student training. They are unsatisfied with the system that now allows them to be used one day by a med student studying open heart surgery, the next by a dental student and possibly another by a researcher studying neurology.

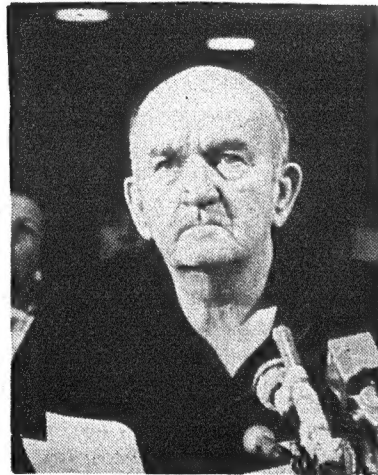
Another demand is that cadavers no longer be cut open, prodded around, exposed naked, or generally "treated like a piece of meat". The cadavers agree that if they are to be studied, then they should be studied as individuals and not mere objects.

Similar to that but with more sinister implications is the cadavers demand for protection against sexual assault. Late at night, when no one else is in the lab, many cadavers are practically defenseless against attacks from students, janitors or just someone recruiting extras for the med show.

Lesser demands include

recreational facilities, a retirement plan, and medical and dental plans. They also want the department to become a closed shop. The department is against this, as it would then be impossible to hire students as summer replacements.

The Revolutionary Workers League will hold a rally in support of the cadavers' right to unionize. Alison Thomson of the RWL said, "Refusing their right to unionise would just be another example of life-ist discrimination." She denounced the recent *Getaway* mass suicide as a reactionary right wing display of strikebreaking.



Cadaver rep. remains firm.

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The solution to the energy problem consists in. We have a disagreement in principle with these people who would de-emphasize the importance of Communism in the international context and there is a certain type of disagreement with the Albanian (CPCM-L) in addition therefore they cannot be called upon to serve their country in time of crisis when there is others cannot be what will not if those I am about to join the Kelly/ Bagam debate on the last two issues of the *Getaway*...

John Savard
Instead of the Editorial Board

the Getaway

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THE GETAWAY is a newspaper only in the loosest sense of the word. We print thousands of copies of this shit (or at least that's what we tell our advertisers) but nobody reads it so who cares? Not us. We come out whenever we want or whenever we're sober. Contents are the responsibility of a mad-woman who is at this very minute running around loose in the city molesting your children. Copy deadlines only exist so we can drive

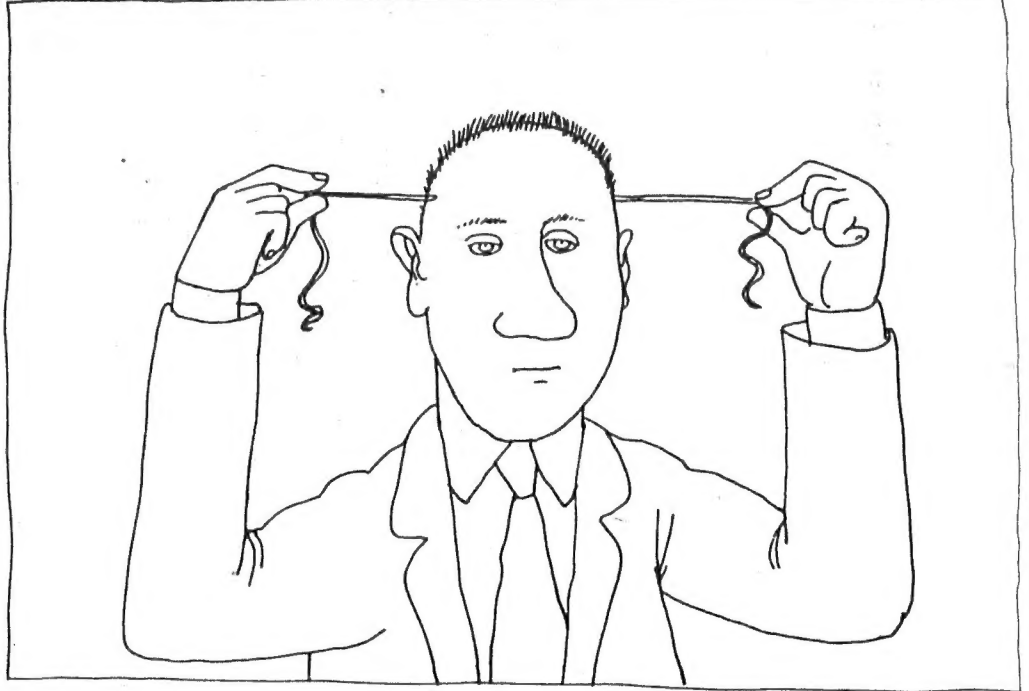
the copy editor mad by ignoring them. We are a member of Canadian University Press because we haven't printed anything so bad that they can kick us out. Until now. Follow the liquor bottles in SUB to find our offices or phone 911 and ask if life is really a bowl of cherries.

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Mental Floss



Foreigners not welcome at VGW

Here I am, trying to do a service for the fucking students on this campus and I'm faced with a South African boycott! Now look, I feel real sorry for those jungle bunnies over there who work in the diamond mines or whatever, but I certainly don't think that taking away my High Test will make any difference. I mean, we are here and they are in South Africa. For CHRIST'S sake, they won't even know we're boycotting the goddamn stuff.

Besides, I'm sick of all of these communists who figure they can tell me how to run my

life. Smoke this, drink that, don't eat this ... what bullshit! I tell you, if I ever so much as see one of those scrawny little farts walking by my office, (I'm VGW Director, you know), talking about "surplus value of labor" and all that other pretentious crap, I'm gonna slam their balls

up their throats! (If they have any balls!) Let's get on with the real concerns on this campus like Varsity Guest Weekend. P.S. I'm also on the D.I.E. Board, you know.

Ian Fraser
VGW Director
D.I.E. Board Member

Husband wanted

This Senate banquet thing made me realize that politics is not a fair game and if you're going to win you gotta go all out. It has become obvious that I'm never going to be able to effectively lobby for student interest, in the Senate or in the Students' Council, without the support of a loving husband. Behind every great woman is a man (which is probably the best place for him anyways) and I mean a real man not like that bozo I've had until

now. I am now accepting applications for a real husband. Applicants must be at least 6'6" tall, athletically built, photogenic, comfortable, tasteful gatherings, and willing to sign a contract waiving all claims to joint property. Send letters (with photographs) to the F.O.S. offices room SUB. N. rimmers, fetishists, or other uncultured desires.

S. B. Young Socialist

Stupid Stephen

Someone pointed out to me that the *Getaway* ran a story about how I replied to Stephen Kushner's letter about drug reform. Now don't get the wrong idea; I sent that stupid kid a form letter which, if he could read well enough, politely tells him to fuck off and quit bugging me. Just wait until I'm prime minister, then you'll see some marijuana reform. We'll reform every marijuana junkie from here to St. John's.

Joe Clark
Famous Ex-Getaway Editor

P.M.'s academic strategy

If that bozo Clark thinks that he's ever going to be King, er ah, prime minister, he's got another thing coming. I've got some good advice from my friend Harry Gunning, and at the next session of parliament I'm going to pass a bill giving me and

the entire Liberal cabinet tenure. You can't fire an incompetent professor with tenure even if he runs around with married backyard animals. That's the kind of job security I want.

Forever yours
Pierre Trudeau

Sad sordid story silenced by sleeping suicide

It won't be long now; just long enough to tell you a little story. A story of love, a love so passionate I should have known it would end like this. For what love can bear the strain when the weight of the entire world rests on it?

I was sitting alone in the back of a crowded lounge on the far side of town. I had just finished my fifth Bloody Mary, trying to forget the pain and the heartache of my shallow lonely life, when I heard a voice say, "Excuse me, but I'm alone and there's no place to sit. May I share your table with you?" Sure, I thought, That's what the last one said. And the one before and the one before that. I looked up to say, "piss off" and that's when I saw ... that's when I saw C.

You can read the story of some peoples' lives right from their faces. They tell me my face is like that; perhaps, but C's face certainly was. Even in that dark smoky gin mill I could tell C was strong, determined and am-

bitious yet kind, sincere, and caring. But there was a sadness to those soft hazel eyes and that curly light brown hair was too frazzled to mean anything but worry.

I let C sit down, still gazing into that face. We ordered drinks and started talking, the way strangers do, but our conversation had a casual sincerity that grew into total confidence in each other. I told C the sordid story of my life; not the exaggerated yet sterile story I normally tell during my sixth Bloody Mary, but the true story, the one I'd never told anyone before. C, whose life I knew could have never been so dirty, so cheap, understood. C truly cared; not like so many others who have listened to my ramblings for hours trying to take me home, C wanted to help.

C wanted to help everyone. And that was the cause of the sad eyes and the frazzled hair. C had a dream: to become president, to work for the interests of the little

people, the downtrodden, the poor person like me who had been beaten by the system. I didn't care about politics; I hadn't even heard of C's campaign for president and I didn't care. All I knew was that C spoke from the heart and had captured mine.

We must have talked for hours, because suddenly they were putting the chair up on the tables and asking us to leave. C drove me home and walked to the door of my dingy one room apartment. I stood there and waited. C didn't ask to come in, didn't even kiss me good night. I couldn't let our relationship end here, yet would C think me too forward, too brazen if ... I asked C in. "Allright." That was all we said for the rest of the night.

In the weeks that followed C and I saw each other every chance we could. It wasn't often; the campaign was the most important thing. I understood that. I understood as well that I could not be seen in public with

C, or even by the campaign staff. C never said, but I knew too many stories of great leaders whose careers had been ruined by cheap little tramps like me. I waited for the day of the election hoping that soon C and I would sit together in the presidential office.

Election night the two of us sat alone in my flat, away from the organization's noisy party. Perhaps that jinxed the results; C won but the rest of the team failed. Elected to vice-president was Stevie, a scheming conniving politician ready to steal power any way possible. And, my intuition told me, just too pretty to trust. Stevie had the balance of power in council and the support of the misguided public. C's job would be harder than ever.

I still couldn't be seen in public; C's image was a very touchy thing. Opposition forces, who controlled the stupid, blind newspapers and were no doubt led on by Stevie's cute charm, painted C as a mindless radical

socialist, and hinted rumors of an association with communists.

Oh, Stevie was clever. Stevie worked on C's initiative to protect the rights of foreigners yet for some reason the project failed and the issue was forgotten. Later, Stevie, opposed an alignment treaty with an important power. Suddenly it became obvious that council would have to choose sides for a final battle.

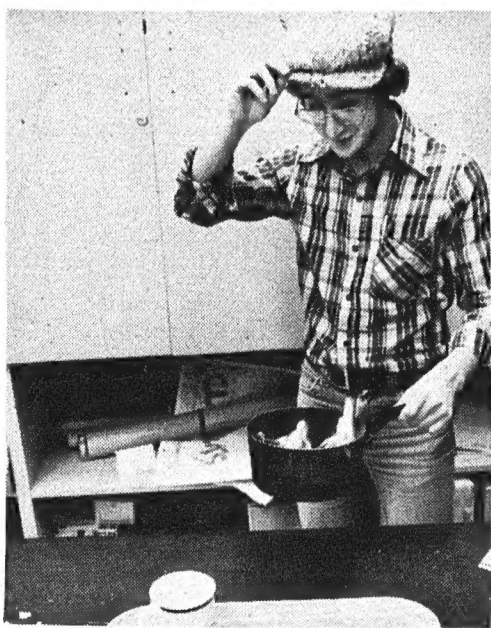
But now the worst that possible has happened. Stevie, who must have had spies following C day and night, has found out about me. He's threatening to expose us unless C resigns.

I can't allow that to happen. I've just taken the last of a bottle of sleeping pills; I hope I can finish this letter. With pen like Stevie threatening to destroy everything good and decent, C's work continue. One man can't stand in the way. But love you, I love you Cheryl.

THE TRAGIC END

Cooking with Kenny B. up and coming everyday meals

"But cooking, that's what I really love. I really do! Once I go



Kenny doesn't bother with recipes, oh no. As he says, "Recipes are for people in a hurry or people with no imagination. Why go to all the trouble to cook something if you already know what it's going to taste like?" Kenny just looks at what he has for food, and what he has for utensils. Then he goes to it. Spices play a big part in his culinary creations. "You start throwing some

1 small tin of tuna
1 small tin of salmon
1 small tin baby shrimp

Because of copy deadlines, I couldn't stay to sample Kenny's creations but I did get a closing quote before I **had** to go. "Sometimes I just can't stand it when I'm finished cooking. It's such a waste to spend so much time for something that's going to be gone so soon. I often feel I shouldn't eat the stuff, I really do!" I, now that I've seen a masterpiece in the making, really do too.

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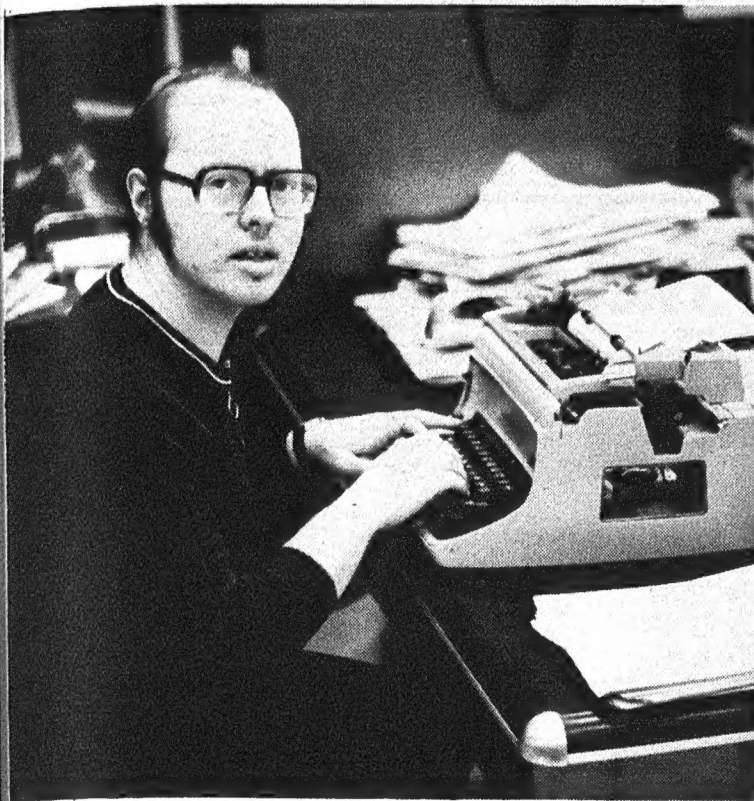
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New editor John Savard composes his stream of unconsciousness editorial.

Deadlines and space limitations are journalistic facts of life. As a result we were not able to adequately insult, disgust, or otherwise offend everyone out there who truly deserves it. We'd like the following people to know that we haven't forgotten them.

Dave Fisher	Lake Sagaris	all frats
John Devlin	Kim Hay	the PSA
Barry Mills	Stuart Mackay	the Ed. Psych. Dept.
Kevan Warner	Stacey Kushlick	Harry Gunning
Ski Club	Art Gorham	CUP
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Jungle believes lusty life important

Chancellor more than a woman

Jean Jungle was formally installed as chancellor of the university at the U of A fall convocation ceremonies. The Getaway interviewed Ms. Jungle in her office Monday.

The recently appointed Chancellor of the University of Alberta, Jean Jungle, is a doer who does what it takes to get what she wants. Her newly decorated office in Athabasca Hall reflects her personality. The lush shag carpeting, the sumptuous leather furniture, the well-stocked bar, the personally autographed photographs of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Muhammed Ali all contribute to the impression of inordinate luxury and wealth. Jean Jungle is a blunt person — the official portrait of her in the blue and silver vice-chancellor's robe is hung in the middle of the wall, right above her desk. Ms. Jungle divulges what may be interesting information to students — she has U of A president Harry Gunning write her speeches in the morning, between five and seven ...

Jean Jungle admits this isn't the only position that she's held where she has been the first female. "My parents wanted me to be a nurse," she says while picking the ashes from her cigar, "but I wasn't interested in any of that chicken-shit crap." She flunked out of school at age sixteen and, after living on welfare for a while, got a job. Over the years she has been a longshoreperson, a female wrestler, a lumberjill, and a roller derby champ, to name a few.

It was as a roller skater that Ms. Jungle experienced the spiritual awakening that changed the direction of her life, ultimately leading to the chancellor's chair. "I became disillusioned after accidentally killing an opponent. I mean, I only wanted to crush her hips!" She then enrolled in education at

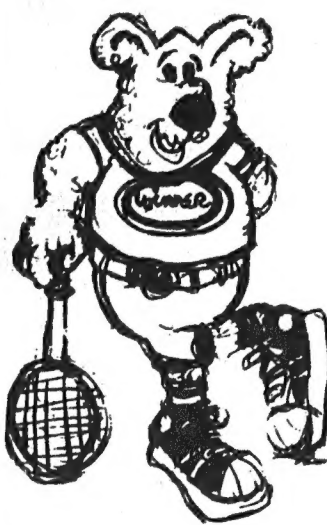


Jean Jungle

the U of A and receives her doctorate several years later.

Ms. Jungle strongly emphasizes that a "happy home life is necessary in order to make people happy," and says she would not be as happy as she is without her 'old man.' "Yeah, Rocky keeps me happy." She stresses that love in a motel is a major factor in a person's life. As for children, she has none because, in her words, "I hate kids. I can't stand the idea of havin a bunch of screaming brats around the place, shitting their diapers and interrupting me and Rocky. No, don't worry, we take precautions!"

Jean Jungle says she has no further career aspirations for the time being, and plans to concentrate on her job as chancellor. "I intend to make as much out of it as possible." In addition to attending innumerable banquets, luncheons and coffee breaks, she is busy at work on an autobiography, entitled *The Taming of the Shrew*.



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Was Turtle really the walrus?

This document was found in the desk of Arts Editor for the paper. It was dated October 29, 1978, a few weeks before the mass suicide. Its authorship is unknown.

Members of the Gateway Arts staff are investigating the possibility that Arts Editor Gordon Turtle committed suicide on or about September 17 this year and that a Turtle look-alike has assumed his role at the paper.

Michaleen Marte, Gateway staffer and chairperson of the *IS Gordon Turtle Dead?* Committee, has discovered a number of facts and artifacts that make Turtle's death "more than a rumour."

"There are too many clues to his death to make it all a big coincidence," she said in a telephone interview yesterday. "He was extremely upset in September over the death of Sandy Denny and Dylan's poor showing on *Street Legal*. It's very possible that he saw no purpose in continuing his life."

Ms. Marte's clues are numerous. Most significant are the two photos that were found in Turtle's desk. Photo A, to be used for the cover of Turtle's upcoming book, *Here Comes The Sun* (the story of Edmonton's second daily newspaper), contains many symbols of death.

"Note how Turtle is backwards in the photo, whereas the other staffers are facing the camera," Marte pointed out. "Also puzzling is the fact that Turtle is carrying a coffee pot, which is the Brazilian symbol of death."

In Photo B, Turtle is bare-footed, a Spanish symbol of death. Present, again, is the ominous symbol of the coffee pot.

If Turtle is dead, who has been the Arts Editor recently? A check with Alberta Vital Statistics proves that Turtle did not have a twin brother, so who ever the replacement is, it's likely he's had plastic surgery. However, Gateway staffers have noticed a marked change in the personality of the Arts Editor.

Associate Arts Editor Lucinda Chodan has a lot to say about the supposed replacement. "So many people all told me that Gordon was a pretentious, narrow-minded, ignorant, pseudo-intellectual, childish, haughty, untalented and boring sentimentalist," says Chodan. "But this is not true of



PHOTO B. An anonymous photographer caught staffers Tom Harrison, Turtle, Adam Starr, and Harvey Lennon walking to SUB. Once again, Turtle is carrying the sinister coffee pot. Note also that he is barefoot.

the editor I've been working with over the last few weeks. Whoever he is, this editor is not boring. Well, not all of the time anyway."

Chodan went on. "Early in September, I heard Gordon muttering the words 'die young' around the office. At first I thought he was talking about his friend, Diane Young, but now I'm not so sure ..."

The current Arts Editor, who may or may not be Gordon Turtle, has vehemently denied all of the death rumours. He has, however, refused any further comment.

Meanwhile, Ms. Marte continues her search for the truth. "I really couldn't give a good goddamn if he's alive or dead," says Marte. What drives her on in her quest is the desire to find out if she is right in her theory.

The incriminating photos, along with the fact that most of what was written by Turtle in September was about death, point to only one conclusion. Also noteworthy is the erstwhile "Turtle," whose last article in the Gateway contained the clinching clue. Arts staffer Rick Dumbicki spotted this fact.

"If you take the third letter of every second preposition in this story and put them all together, you come up with the sentence, 'Gordon was the walrus, buried Turtle.'" Dumbicki is firm in his belief that Turtle is dead. "It's got to be true," he says. "There are too many things to make it coincidental."

Marte and the rest of her committee continue their research and hope to have conclusive results by Christmas. Meanwhile, the mystery goes on ...



This is PHOTO A. Marte and her committee are puzzled by the coffee pot Turtle is holding. They are also trying to trace the person whose lower leg is visible on the photo's right edge.

arts quiz

Christmas Bible Quiz

(All questions based on the Revised King James text, that masterpiece of English prose and obfuscation.)

- Which two of the four Gospels do *not* describe Jesus' birth: a) Mark and John b) Begosh and Begolly c) Matthew and Luke d) Isbaeal and Juthrah e) Charmain and Ptomaine.
- King Herod, who ruled Judea when Jesus was born, is famous for: a) founding the first Roman day-care center b) making veiled references to Salome c) commanding the slaughter of the innocents d) building the Judea Public Library e) maintaining a startlingly advanced attitude toward Planned Parenthood.
- When Herod died, which of his sons ruled Judea? a) Archimedes b) Archelaue c) Greater Antilles d) Artur Pendragon e) Xerxes
- With what did the Wise Men rejoice when they saw the star over Jesus' birthplace? a) Hosannas thrice over b) Noisemakers and a bottle of Galilee Red c) exceeding great joy d) a round of Loto Camelda e) you'da hadda been there.
- Which of the Wise Men was Wenceslas? a) The one

- from Pomerania b) the one in the middle c) the one what wasn't Melchior or Kaspar d) the one about ten centuries later e) Belshazzar's younger brother
- What did Joseph do when he learned Mary had conceived by the Holy Spirit? a) said: "Awww Mary ..." b) Called a Pharisee c) called a Sadducee d) considered shutting her in at home until Jesus was born e) Wrote the famous hymn "you're having It's Baby."
- Where did Joseph and Mary flee to keep Jesus from being murdered? a) Cuba b) Switzerland c) Kamloops d) The Dead Sea e) Egypt.
- How far is Bethlehem from Jerusalem? a) about an hour and a half by bus b) a fur piece c) five miles d) with a layover in Nazareth it's six hours e) 16 kilometres
- Why did Jesus and Mary go to Bethlehem when she was about due anyway? a) Bethlehem has better shopping malls b) to visit Jesus' cousin c) can't anybody ever go away for Christmas without being jealously quizzed? d) to pay their taxes e) it was the annual carpenters' convention
- Define the following: Incarnation, Annunciation, Immaculate Conception, Holy Spirit, Triune, Godhead. Which is most relevant for Canadian Studies? Is Alberta getting its fair share? Discuss.

ANSWERS: 1. a 2. c (for this context) 3. b 4. c 5. d 6. d 7. e 8. c 9. d 10. you're kidding.

Honky-Tonkin'

A guide to what's going down

FILM SUB Theatre

S.U. Cinema presents *I Never Promised You Hash Brownies*, starring Beno John and John Charles. It is a poignant story of a schizophrenic graduate student, (Beno John) who has sixteen distinct personalities. His case seems hopeless until he meets the kind and understanding doctor, (John Charles). The film will be shown December 25, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

National Film Theatre

The NFT will show Bill Beard's 1957 classic *Down-Filled Racer*. The film stars Mike Esler as the dashing captain of the Canadian National Ski Team who is discovered to be Colony Men's Wear mannequin. Despite this, the hero goes on to win a gold medal in Canada only to find out that no one gives a shit.

Cinematheque 16

All the Presidents' Perchilidren, directed by Cheryl Hume, will be shown this weekend at the theatre in the Edmonton Art Gallery. A film of political intrigue and suspense, it revolves around a plot to impeach the Students' Union president of a large university. The film stars Steve Kushner, Kaysi Eastlick, and Sharon Bell as the informant.

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The Gallery presents *God and Bod: the Photography of Larry Flynt*. This exciting display is a visual poem tracing the colorful career of artist Flynt from his early work in form and substance, to his most recent volume highlighting his religious convictions. On display from December 15 to 19. Admission free.

Vanguard Forum

The Revolutionary Workers League will host a forum in SUB Theatre entitled *Why the Fuck Do No One Listen To Us?* Chaired by Jeff Moore, speakers will include Katy LeRougetel, whose lecture will be "Revolution and the U of A: Never the Twain Shall Meet." Also featured will be the lectures, "How You Can Call Yourself a Revolutionary Worker Without Ever Having Worked A Day In Your Life" and "COTIAC Can Fuck Themselves: We're the True Representatives of the Students." Admission is free because no one shows up anyway. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. December 16 and run until the babysitters have to go home.

Rashomon a huge, huge hit

Thorsby collective slams Milfred with review

Editor's note: The following was submitted as a response to the pseudo-intellectual bullshit that Milfred Campbell has been churning out since going into Grad studies. All we can say is it's about time.

"Reviewers are basically assholes," is all you can hear Milfred Campbell saying these days, now that he considers himself an academic. "They go to performances with preconceived notions — if they've had to pass out on dessert to make it to the performance on time, or if Zelda forgot to take her pills last week, you can bet your ass that the show's going to get panned," says Milfred.

We figure Milfred's been hanging around the English department and cynical Alice (his and Thumbo's remedial English prof) too long. We think that an objective review exists only in fiction or Keith Thorsby's imagination (rumored to be also fiction), but we also believe a fairly accurate criticism can be made if the object of criticism is considered from many perspectives.

The following is a group review of the play *Rashomon* now playing at the Citadel Theatre and taken from the transcript of a discussion held in the intermission lounge after the play.

Irma: What did you think of the play?

Ida: What could I think with old Elmgrim beside me getting hot and bothered over the rape scene — I couldn't see any tits or skin flashing so he figures he can make it out on me.

Faust: Oh Jesus, here we go again. If you don't like Elmgrim, why don't you break up once in for all. You know why, because you like him pushing you around, you like getting your face punched in —

Elmgrim: (very drunk) — Yeah, just like the broad (Kerri Keene) in the play — she wanned it from the

bandit (Graeme Campbell) real bad. (Shouts to the waitress) Hey, bring us another round.

Ida: Oh you fool — that was just one version of what happened, the bandit's in fact.

Irma: And the husband's.

Faust: You're all missing the point. The play's about a woman who gets raped and her husband who gets killed — both crimes supposedly committed by the bandit. But at the trial we get four different versions of what happened. The bandit's, the wife's version, the eyewitness account of the two crimes, and the version of the dead husband's ghost who speaks to the court through a medium.

Elmgrim: Well, I believe the bandit's version. Yuk, yuk. She wanned it coz her husband wuz a weep ass who didn't know nuthin about makin it with her — that's the real crime if you ask me.

Irma: But that wasn't the true account of the two crimes — it was probably the woodcutter's (Wally McSween) version which was closest to the truth.

Faust: Irma's right. In the versions of the people involved in the crime, each narrator paints himself or herself as the hero. In truth they're all just chickenshits.

(An interruption. XX and XY, obviously actor types, join the table since the intermission is filling up with theater goers and the cast of *Rashomon*).

XX: (flicking the ash from her Contessa cigarette) I take it you liked the show.

Irma: Yes, it was well done. It was well directed and I think Kerrie Keene, Graeme Campbell and Richard Gishler did a marvelous job of acting. Didn't you like it?

XX: Are you a reviewer?... Well we thought it was sterile — it lacked uh...uh...what's the word I'm looking for dear?

XY: Zing?

XX: Zing. Yes, that'll have to do. No, we didn't like it. But you're entitled to your own opinions, I guess.

Elmgrim: I didn't like it neither — too much goin on at the same time, gets confusing (Elmgrim passes out).

Well Milfred, that's pretty well how it was. We never came to any consensus, but that's because Randy Meartz has pulled off another play that makes you think a bit. Ida and Irma (me, since I got voted secretary) liked the costumes very much. Faust would have liked to see more sword play. That's about it.

Violence gets space

A new club has been formed on campus.

VP Internal Kaysi Eastlick announced at Tuesday's student council meeting that the Violent Solipsists Organization (VSO) has acquired club status and will be sharing a second floor office with the ski club.

Solipsism is basically the philosophical position that nothing else exists but oneself. It is possible however for solopsists to live relatively normal lives as long as they concede that other human beings exist at least as figments of their imagination, and go on pretending to interact with them.

Not surprisingly, the solopsist movement is severely fragmented. For example, certain radical solopsist sects refuse to acknowledge the existence of anyone else in any form. *Getaway* reporter Mark Stanley attempted to conduct a telephone interview with sect leaders but they refused to answer or acknowledge his questions.

The VSO is certainly the most radical sect of all. To quote club president I. Malone:

"Naturally we don't really believe there's anyone else out there (including the other sect members) but we're not about to take any chances either. Our plan is to search out and destroy everyone else whether they really exist or not." Malone confessed the obliterating mere figments of the imagination could prove quite tricky but added "We'll stick with conventional methods (guns, bombs, etc.) for now, and we've got a few things up our sleeves if more radical steps are necessary."

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The Modes' first album, *Palsied Punque*, was a moving and well-deserved homage to Meretricia Punque, the legendary '30s shouter and hoyden after whom the current 'punque-rock' movement is named. Even there, Ms. Austen's floating pianissimos and impeccable enunciation (or, as she winningly opines, "lick-shun, biggun!") in several European languages as well as one yet unidentified) made me and my sister realize a diva of major proportions had appeared in our midst — like Venus in Botticelli's glorious Renaissance dream.

On the sublime new disc, the second track "Gotta Gotta" goes one step beyond "Uhh! Uhh! Baby..." in restating and restoring those urgent motor rhythms of Stravinsky's revered *Le Sacre du Printemps* (1913), which must ever be the basis of an incantatory ritualistic music for our generation. Austen's inspired use of castanets, tam-tam and whip in "Belt yo' mama! mnnngggrrhh!!", which begins (in the manner of Stravinsky and Arrabal) as a bestial, highly distasteful evocation of human relationships at their tragic nadir — slowly, awesomely turns into a strict passacaglia in intricate reference to Purcell's music for King Arthur. Thus Ms. Austen, with additional glimmers of Benjamin Britten's *Purcell Variations* (1946), remains beautifully true to her English heritage. Indeed, even the vinyl of her new record is the color of withered, slightly bruised leather.

Now that Mr. Vicious has shallowly permitted life to break cruelly in upon his Art, and Mr. Richards devotes his time to music of benefit primarily to himself, Janey Austen alone carries the banner of a truly civilized musical form in a world obsessed with fads, junk and hallucinations.

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Due to a special arrangement between the Board of Governors and the province, funding will come directly from the Government. Mr. Blowhole says "the Premier himself thinks the new program is a wonderful thing for the province, and he hopes it will draw the university away from its present ivory tower, pie-in-the-sky socialist, head-in-the-clouds approach to education." He has assured the Honourable Mr. Blowhole that graduates of the new program will find ready employment in the Province's government and burgeoning industries.

The rationale behind this assurance is that staffing for the Department will be completely innovative, with many off-campus instructors from the fields of business, government, journalism, and undercover police work — real practical men rather than the usual dry-as-dust academics.

Initially only a Bachelor's degree will be offered, but if projected massive increases in enrollment materialize there are plans for an M.A. programme and courses leading to an Honourary Provincial Attorney Generalship (equivalent to a Ph.D.).

The following list of courses and instructors (where known) is only tentative, but should give *Getaway* readers an idea of the sort of education our university will be able to provide in the future:

Introduction to Wealth 200 — essentials of real estate investment, tax laws, fee gouging, how to set up a practice or business. Considerations in the choosing of socially acceptable liquor, country clubs and wives. (Open only to students in the faculties of Law, Commerce, Dentistry and Medicine.)

Survey of Free Enterprise 210 — basics of government subsidies, union busting, price hiking and fixing, graft, land zoning and the works of Adam Smith.

Fundamentals of Apathy and Self-obsession 284 — aspects of navel gazing, chanting, pschobabble, and driveling swallowing. A basic introduction to the gonads. (Intended as an option for Arts and Education students, and graduate students in Phys. Ed.) *Note:* course material formerly covered in Ed. Psych. 411.

Geography of Recreation 318 — intended to familiarize the student with exclusive resorts, Caribbean tax shelters, Swiss Banking, and multi-national

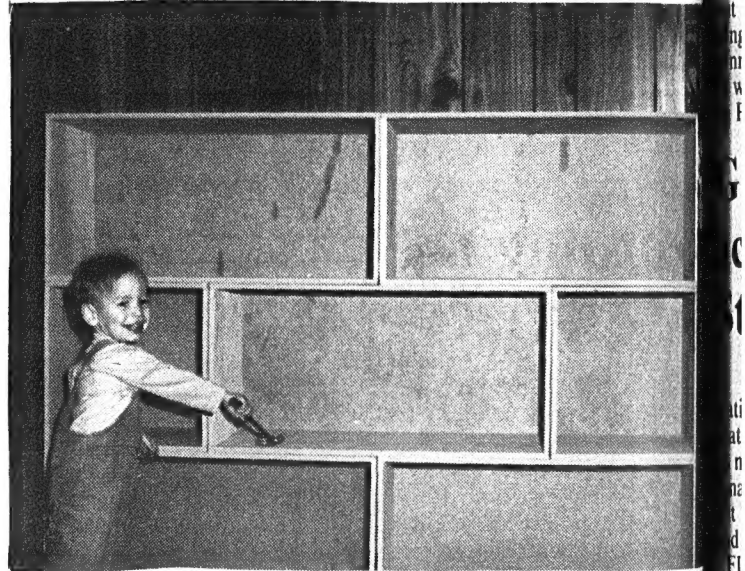
head offices. Students will learn essentials of Third World and South African investment as well as the nature of Hawaiian condominium market.

Racism 390 — physical anthropology of foreigners, color, eye slant, odor fact. How to spot a foreigner. Basics of immigration law. White is Alberta's favorite color. Instructors: B. Blowhole, Doug Collins.

Advanced Decadence 440 — servant hiring, the buying of expensive wines and politicians, introduction to class call girls, the treatment of alcoholism and essentials of alimony law. Introduction to Wealth is a prerequisite.)

Introduction to Provincial Politics 560 — students master ass-kissing, press management, air line cadging, pomposity, and stallion walling. (Prerequisites are the above courses, with exception of 284).

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Council goes progressive

In a surprise move Tuesday, the entire Students' Council with the exception of Law rep Dave Hancock) donned three-piece suits and marched on the legislature to demand membership in the Progressive Conservative Party. Alison Thompson, who led the action along with fellow Science rep Steve Cummings, cited advanced pragmatism as the main cause, saying "There's just no future in revolution."

SU president Cheryl Hume, who wore a strikingly low cut gaudy gown for the occasion, had different motives. "When I talked to Mr. Schlosser (chairman of the board of governors) about demonstrations, it really struck me that we could make changes by joining the party," she stated. "The hard choice for me was whether to take up full membership, or just join the women's auxiliary."

In a rare personal appearance Dr. Bert Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education welcomed all of the new members and urged them to follow his example of "good government, and dedication to the maintenance of international relations." Premier Lougheed was unable to meet the inductees but sent a warm message of congratulations for "joining the winning fund, er, team, that is," as well as free passes to Hawaii PWA for the executive.

Gospel according to St. Matthews

CJSR, the campus radio station, announced yesterday that once again it has to change its name. After a diligent search, a name was selected that it was felt best represented the goals and views of the station staff — FUK.

The new station manager, Doug "20 percent" Matthews is interviewed in his plush penthouse office in College Plaza. "The new name reflects most accurately our attitude towards the station staff, our advertisers and our listening public," Matthews was quoted as saying, while counting the \$204,000 he made last month from advertising and from selling stories in triplicate.

Former director Gary "Roach-Eater" McGowan was interviewed in his new office, the headquarters of Right-wing Order of Asshole Columbian Redonists (ROACH) yesterday. Surrounded by 666 empty Canadian bottles, and drifting along in a cloud of the finest Columbian smoke, McGowan stated: "Fuck, I didn't even notice I was kicking gone! No fucking wonder there ain't no more Burton Wimp-Rock Cummings around, man. Wanna blow a number?"

SU President Cheryl Hume said to be pushing for Matthews' resignation, in view of recent surveys showing that station listeners have fallen in number from 18 to 17, now that the mother went back to this fail. It is rumoured she is hoping for noted Getaway Reporter and head Tom Barrett take over "cause, man, it's he once blew a number with Gary Garcia! I mean, wow man!"

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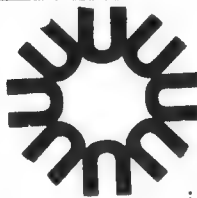
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Standings look like shit warmed over

Double-blade skates spell doom for hockey Bears

In a surprise announcement from Canada West University Athletic Association hockey headquarters it has been learned that the University of Alberta Golden Bears have been

relegated to the bottom of the league standings.

When asked to elaborate further, CWUAA president Dave Smith Sr. said that "After extensive investigation by our office, the Bears were found to be using illegal hockey skates. Our

league constitution states that any team using illegal equipment must forfeit all games played."

The Bears, who were sporting a 7-1 record, are now sitting at 0-8 and in last place. The revised standings also have Saskatchewan in first place at 6-2

while Calgary and UBC are tied for second with 5-3 records.

Bears' coach Clare Duck said he was shocked by the news from the league office. Duck took full responsibility by saying that it was his fault for not knowing the league constitution. "According to the constitution all hockey skates must have a maximum of four eyelets in the boot," said Duck. He also stated "I think that any rule introduced in 1903 should be reviewed periodically to insure that technological advances are not hindered."

When asked why other teams in the league were not penalized in the same manner, Duck said that apparently the other three teams had donated their skates to charity the day before the investigation.

When representatives from UBC and Calgary were contacted they said that they had received an anonymous letter from the University of Saskatchewan which outlined the forthcoming investigation and the consequences.

Saskatchewan coach Dave Smith Jr. was unavailable for

comment because of premature Christmas holidays in Hawaii.

Coach Duck said that he is now trying to locate twenty of skates with four eyelets in the boot. He said that the only acceptable ones are the Bauer Bobby Dull Jet Super Deluxe Double Blade Specials. Duck said that players would be lacing these skates when the team resumes after Christmas.

When asked how this would affect the play of the Bears, Duck said that he would wait until the team had practised before making any comment.

BEAR FACTS

Randy Gregg has followed in the steps of Kevin Bolton and quit the team. Gregg is reportedly moving to California to become head surgeon at Hospital of the People's Temple.

With Gregg's departure, coach Duck plans to use goaltender Nick Sanza as an extra defenceman.

There is a rumor that Calgary police have a warrant out for Teddy Olson, because his play in games against the Calgary team.

'Not the fucking AVCO cup'

Spring goes, Bears stay

Defenceman Don Spring of the U of A Golden Bears hockey team announced today that he has signed a multi-year pact with the Indianapolis Racers of the WHA.

The announcement comes as somewhat of a surprise as just last week Spring divulged to local reporters that he had no intention of abandoning the Bears to play professional hockey.

At the time Spring had said that "they'd have to pay me a hell of a lot of money to get me to grovel in Indianapolis." However Spring now appears less concerned about the sacrifice he will be making by playing with the Eracers.

At the press conference this morning Spring seemed quite satisfied with the terms of his contract, divulging only that it involved six figures per year for a period of three years and that his signing bonus is one five foot ten blond-haired Amazonian beauty. The contract does not include an option year.

In discussing his future plans, Spring noted that after his tenure with Indianapolis he plans to turn pro, perhaps catching on with legitimate

hockey teams and pursuing the sport in an honest manner.

Spring, whose father, mother and sisters operate as his management consultant group, admitted that the Eracers may have made a mistake in signing him. "(Nelson) Skalbania is a fool if he thinks I'm going to put out for him," he said, adding that "from what I've heard Indianapolis is planning to fold after the season. I don't intend to jeopardize my pro career by putting my body on the line for some millionaire fool who foolishly throws his money in the direction of every cute young thing that knows how to lace on skates. I intend to play for the Montreal Canadiens some day; I understand Guy Lafleur knows all about cute young things who can play hockey."

Spring admitted that he will miss U of A coach Clare Drake who he describes as a "father, mother and sisters to me." But he realizes that pro hockey is a greedy business and believes Drake has given him the necessary tools to make the transition from star stud on the Bears to media darling-in-diapers in Indianapolis.

Earlier in the week rumours had the Bears slated to join the

WHA to round out the 'professional' group's contingent of teams. At present the WHA is composed of seven teams and it is believed that league officials would love dearly to boost that to eight.

The WHA made a proposal to the U of A that was ultimately rejected by all concerned. Men's Intercollegiate coordinator Chuck Moser claims the Bears never seriously considered the WHA's offer. "It's just not conceivable at this time for the Bears to abandon the college scene to participate in some fly-by-night league. We attract players to this campus on the premise that they will have the opportunity to meet top-flight competition. Surely no one expects us to abandon good college competition to play in some scaly league comprised of hump-backed fifty year olds and the illegitimate children they fathered all across North America. Coach Clare Drake wants to win a championship that means something, not the fucking Avco Cup."

However, Getaway has learned that if the team was offered two dozen signing bonus to match Spring's they would gladly enter the WHA.

CFUK used as ve for cult religion

The Getaway sports staff is presently researching a tip received early Monday morning

regarding CJSR (soon to become CFUK) sports director, ad salesman and promotions rep

Doug Matthews' conduct during the soon-to-be completed Pacific Rim hockey tournament.

It is reported that Matthews, while broadcasting the hockey games for CFUK, repeatedly interrupted the commentary to make a general appeal to his listening audience. His appeal, in part, requested that "all those in radio land, what they're doing, rise for continued page 13 (really)

Soccer coach too short

Coach's tactics questioned

For reasons unbeknownst to me (and my editor), I have been sent to interview the soccer coach of the University of Alberta Golden Bears to find out why they did as well as they did this year and what their plans are for the future.

I stepped into the "jock-factory" and looked for the little guy. As usual, he was in his office admiring his souvenirs. The ones he likes the best — the hobnail boots he used to start a mass riot at an English first division soccer game last year, which killed 12 people, and an autographed soccer ball from Jarhinos Bonnaiss Compte de Oliviera Baillet Achmad Georgio de Klink (true soccer fans know him as Harry). The autograph covers the entire ball.

Anyway, I ducked to get into the office. (Coach is five-foot-nothing, he gets an inferiority complex from things that are sized normally). I immediately blurted out, "I prefer to do this interview standing up; oops, pardon me, you are standing." He leaned across the desk, stared me straight in the belt buckle and said, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's whether or not your shorts are too tight." (or words to that effect). The interview got underway. My first in-depth question: "How come you guys did as

well as you did this year?" He answered, "Well, it's because, sort of luck, we um, when our ah, the other teams had uuh, the league this year is um, — what was the question again? Oh yeah, right. Well, I'll tell you why. We went to the Swiss Alps to do some special pre-season training. We also played some soccer. Anyways, when we got to the Alps, our regular soccer balls, you know, the round ones, well, when we'd get up in them big mountains to train, them round balls would just sort of roll away. God, sometimes we'd run for miles to get 'em back. So our trainer, bless his pointed head, invented a neat little gimmick." What's that, coach? "Well shut up and let me tell you. It's a soccer ball in the shape of a cube." After picking myself up off the floor from five minutes of laughing, I let him go on. "It's great for training in the mountains. It doesn't roll away, so you can go up into them really high mountains and get the full training effect of the rarified air. However, we lost a couple of promising rookies when they suffocated up there. We left their bodies as a reminder to next year's team to show 'em I don't take no guff from these guys."

So coach, you're kicking a soccer ball around which is about as useful as a bent nickel in a pay toilet, what next?



The U of A soccer coach looks on as the infamous one-footed Bear challenges an opposing goal tender. Note the vantage point the coach has, watching from belt-level.

"Well, then we had an intrasquad game, to separate the sissies from the real men. However, we had a couple of bad breaks in that game. One veteran gave himself a lobotomy when he went up for a header and hit his head on a corner of the ball. Another guy surgically removed his left foot when he tried to kick the sharp edge of the ball.

Fortunately, he's right-footed, so we can still use him."

Okay coach, the intrasquad game finished, then you brought the team back to Edmonton for the first league game. "Right. Our players learned a lot over in Switzerland, and they brought back a lot of experience. Unfortunately, several of them brought back more than that, but they're

taking penicillin for it."

I beat a hasty retreat from the office when coach mentioned something about a racket game at one o'clock against the curb in front of SUB. The question now is — will training technique pay off when they go back next year? But more important question is does anyone care?

Ekelund prepares to do an 'inside job' on RWL

In a surprise move Friday, Mike Ekelund announced his appointment as executive vice-president of the Revolutionary Workers' League, at a news conference held in the Commercial Hotel.

Ekelund's new position is primarily a public relations task. He feels the RWL needs to clean up its image as a bunch of far-out male radicals, and the best way

to do that is to hire a good, strong male like me to run things," said Ekelund. "I've got many ideas which are sure to enhance the public image of the RWL."

When asked to elaborate on his plans, Ekelund would not comment, but he did hint that more subliminal sexual advertising techniques would be used.

"I was considering hiring Lady Godiva for our next rally," said Ekelund, "but I was worried that only Engineers might show up."

Ekelund is also the current v-p academic on Students' Council, and a member of the Social Credit Party of Alberta. Although it may seem difficult, he maintains that no conflict of interests will arise.

"I consider myself quite flexible," said Ekelund, "and I see no conflict of beliefs. In fact, I figure it's time to abandon my 'Stuntman' image, and I'm really going to get serious about politics with the new appointment."

"At first, I was worried about being forced to give up my Engineers Book of Principles,

but it was explained to me that supporting fag-lib wasn't really inconsistent with my beliefs."

Ekelund's first task will be to organize the RWL rally in support of the Campus Organization for the Rights and Privileges of Stiffs in Edmonton (CORPSE). His main job will be to round up enough bodies to fill the Arts Quad, a task the RWL has found difficult in the past.

Finally, Ekelund was asked about his plans for the future. "I intend to settle down, get married, and work for Sky, Hook and Pipe Stretcher, a local engineering firm. Also, I'm working on an eventual amalgamation of the RWL and the Social Credit Party, as a gesture of solidarity against the masses, or with the masses, I'm not sure of which one it is yet."

Matthews CFUKed

their chairs, spin on their heels in front of a mirror, and repeat these lines: CFUK, CFUK, CFUK-head in the mirror." Matthews commended the practice as the "supreme gratification, the epitome of inner awareness."

Indeed Matthews claims that chanting CFUK, CFUK, etc. is a heavenly experience, likening it to selling \$30,000 worth of ad time in a single month. It is believed Matthews, who friends now call Reverend Dougy, plans to initiate a cultish religion based on a faith in the virtues of the CFUK chant and an iconization of that metallic phallic symbol, the microphone.

Complaints about Matthews' on-air conduct were made by Judge Tevie Miller who plans to launch a suit against CFUK in an attempt to retrieve his daughter, Lisa Miller, who recently fell into "the evil clutches of that pervert Matthews. Now all she does is grovel on the floor in the main studio at CFUK and look at herself in the ceiling mirror," claims Judge Miller. Lisa's father also believes that his daughter has so perfected the spin-on-her-heels ritual "that she resembles Megan in the *Exorcist*, except that she is not quite at the spewing green slime stage."

It is believed that Matthews is presently conducting green slime seminars at the CFUK offices in an attempt to remedy Miss Miller's shortcomings.

When contacted for a comment, Matthews stated that although he realized some people will find little virtue in his religious endeavours he feels that what I am doing is of major societal importance and I would think that the Pacific Rim organizers would be proud to be connected with such broadcasts."

U of A intercollegiate coordinator Chuck Moser stated that though he originally had some reservations about his adopted son's religious zeal and its connection with the hockey broadcasts, he said that "whatever Dougy does is alright with me; after all, he's giving me 10% of the total take from this little enterprise."

Matthews noted at the end of the interview that those out there in radio land (and he just knows that his listening audience is at least twice as big as recent surveys showed: three people, including the surviving members of his immediate family) are welcome to send all donations to the Reverend Dougy CFUK and for the religiously deranged feel-tops.

Coincidentally, those people interested in aiding Judge Miller in his attempts to free his daughter and other imprisoned children-of-the-flesh are asked to send donations to the "see the CFUK pervert imprisoned in a multi-mirrored cell with ball-bearings on the heels of his shoes fund."

Big Daddy to speak on campus

Idi Amin, the colorful president and boxing coach of Uganda, has agreed to speak on campus tomorrow.

Amin's speech begins at 12 noon in SUB Theatre and will be followed by a brief question period. In his talk, he is expected to discuss some of the ingenious techniques Uganda has

developed to deal with the problem of overpopulation.

If time permits, the Field Marshall will delve into such topics as the current boom in the Ugandan casket industry, the disappearance of people who have asked embarrassing questions at his previous public addresses, and his country's attempts to annex Great Britain.

This speech represents a major coup for the Students' Union Special Events, which is sponsoring the visit. Sources there have denied reports that Amin would only agree to come to the U of A if the name of CAB was changed to the Idi Amin Dada Building.

"That's nonsense," said one source. "We already promised CAB to Richard Nixon."

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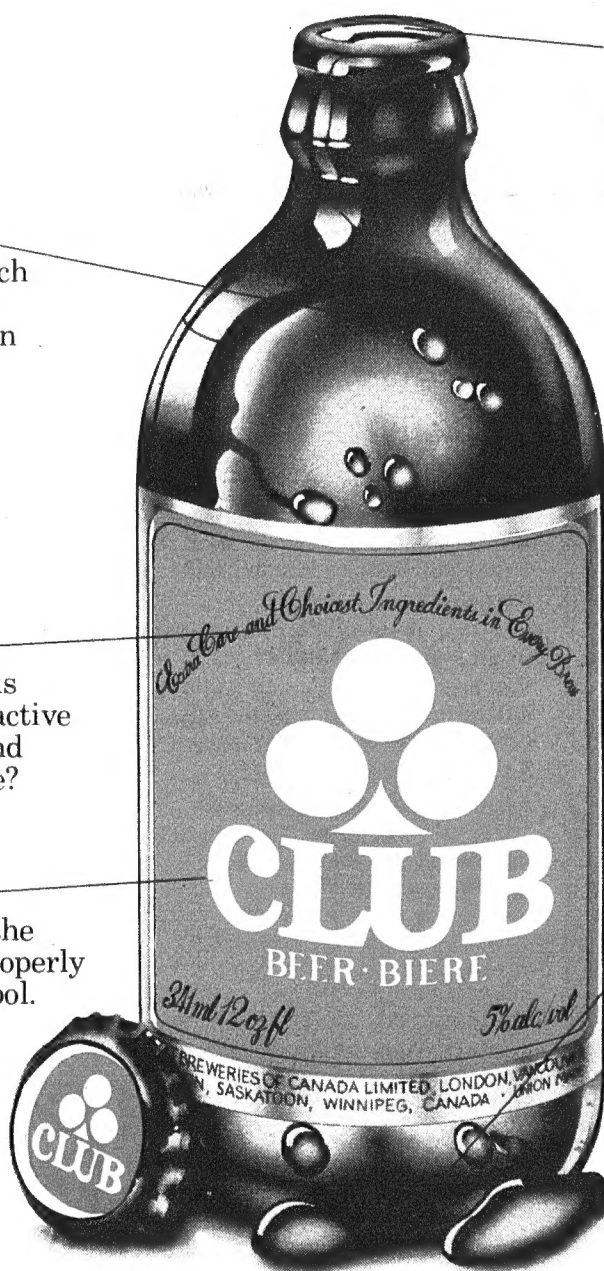
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RCMP links Dent-Pharm to bootlegging

On the night of December 9th, City Police, in conjunction with RCMP officers and ALCB officials, shut down the stills producing alcohol for university labs.

The stills located on the seventh floor of the Dent/Pharm building have been producing the pure 95% ethanol under the

licences of the ALCB for over ten years with no apparent problems, and the operation has been maintained under wraps quite successfully from the general campus public. Access to the area was limited to one flight of stairs and the rear freight elevator, and the area was shielded further from the public by the animal vivarium, which is

located between the two access routes and the area used for the production of the spirits. In this area a total of six stills produced more than an estimated \$1,000,000.00 of alcohol (resale value) over the prescribed production schedule during a twelve month period. This was accomplished by increasing production during the night when only a skeleton maintenance crew was on hand, and the extra spirits were stored in different parts of the building in 45 gallon drums marked as other chemicals. This pure alcohol was then cut, rebottled into liter bottles, shipped and

sold at a premium price for a top quality product.

This bootlegging operation was tracked down by the law in a combined effort of the local constables and RCMP forces over a six month period. The investigation ended with Saturday's raid by the revenooers on the operation via two emergency exits which connected to the newer part of the building with the stills by fire ladders from the roof of the older section of the building. Using these routes, the officers were able to gain entry into the building and surprise the skeleton production crew as it

was spiriting away the product of another successful night work. The authorities proceeded with a building search which turned up over 450 gallons of uncut pure alcohol which was waiting to be repackaged for resale.

The ALCB will keep production shut down until it can be taken to develop a production security system to prevent an event such as this from occurring again. In the meantime, the illegal alcohol supply which existed on campus and some outlying areas will dry until some imaginative goes into business again.

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Pete spreads wealth

In an unprecedented move, Premier Lougheed today declared the government's new fiscal policy. "We can expect more cordial relations with students, the unemployed, and everybody else. Even the NDP," he stated as he revealed that the four billion dollar Heritage Trust Fund will be given out on a first-come first-serve basis. Provincial treasurer Merv Lietch is already busy stacking \$1 bills into \$3,000 piles, in preparation for the expected rush Thursday morning when lovable "Premier Pete" opens the floodgates. University President Harry Gunning has already declared that he will march over to the legislature to be one of the first in the lineup that's expected to stretch for over a mile during all of the five-day event.

City police are presently

changing their patrol schedule to keep strict order on the expected 5,000 plus crowd each day. "There won't be any queuing ahead of us," Lunny declared at a meeting Thursday. Bill Comrie already expressed a desire to move his entire stock of furniture to a makeshift tent on legislature grounds, saying "This is the biggest thing to Edmonton since our four-day holiday blitz!"

The only nay-saying so far has been from almost-opposite leader Grant Notley, who feels that the policy is discriminatory since Lougheed's office is closer than his. Social Credit leader Bob Clark, however, is ecstatic in his praise of the new policy. His words, "It's about time the government took Social Credit monetary policies seriously."

Fourteen inches of notes

The next meeting of the English Literature Students Association (ELSA) will be held next Friday in the Honors Lounge in the Humanities Centre. Please wear tweed jackets and bring pipes. Topics for discussion will include, "Are Loosely-Worn Neckties In Or Out This Month?" and "Milton: A Study In Bullshit".

The U of A Young Social Credit League will hold its annual banquet and awards ceremony in the non-entertainment section of the Riviera Hotel Tavern next Wednesday evening. The menu includes buckwheat pancakes, stoned wheat thins, Wheatabix, and skim milk. President Mike Ekelund says bring your younger brothers and sisters.

BACUS will hold its annual "Meet a Socialist" Dinner on Saturday in the CAB cafeteria. Once again, Commerce students will have the opportunity to look at a live socialist, ask him questions and examine his ideals. BACUS members: don't miss this opportunity to experience a bit of the real world.

CJSR will hold its next General Staff Meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the studio. Topics on the agenda include dealing with complaints from people in CAB, dealing with complaints from people in SUB, dealing with complaints from people in Tory, dealing with complaints from people in Education, dealing with complaints from people in the Lister Complex, and a discussion on what to do with 37 extra cases of beer.

The CFUK-Doug Matthews mirror cultists meet every second Tuesday in the main studio of the CFUK offices, now cordoned off and designated Matthews mania headquarters.

Tuesday, December 19: The save Guy Lafleur from the dread of sexual dichotomy club will meet in the Golden Bears' locker room, arena, PhysEd complex. On the agenda is the possibility of achieving group solidarity by all undergoing sex-change operation.

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Last chance, guys! I'm abandoning my prime location at Sixth and Jasper for a nunnery. Two for the price of one ends Saturday. Call Gerty at 432-9800.

The Engineers' Cultural Appreciation Society will be holding their monthly meeting in the phone booth at the corner of 112 st and 87 ave — Artsy-fartsy welcome.

The U of A Young Liberal will meet in the broom closet on the second floor SUB.

The U of A Calgary Students Association denies further responsibility for the following: Brian Mason, Dave Fabb, John Stewart, Harvey King, Harvey Groberman, Dave Samuel, Jay Spence, Chris Helland, Ted Olsen and G. Love.

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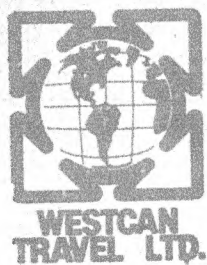
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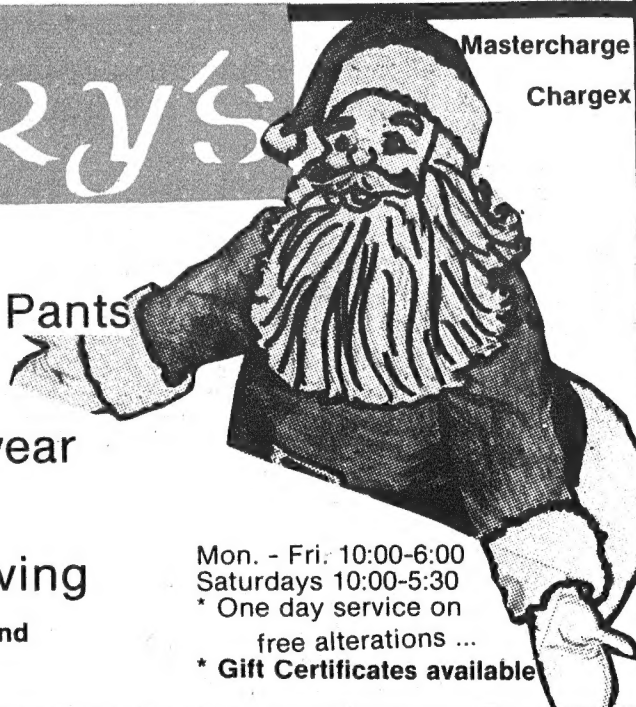
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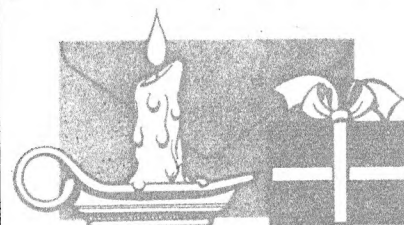
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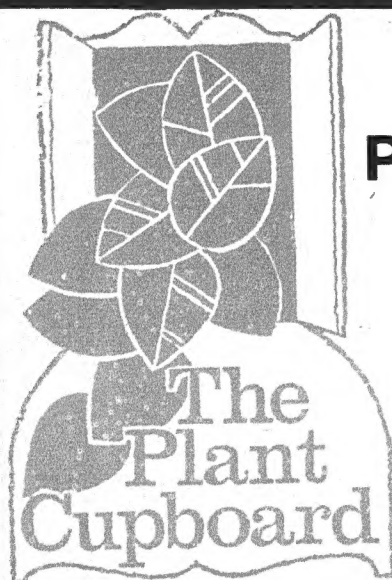


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